

Dear Parent/Carer

As a specialist Academy for Sport and Performing Arts, the Academy will admit up to 21 places on aptitude. Parents who wish to seek a place at the Academy for their child based on aptitude are asked to present their child for an aptitude assessment during the school year before they join the Academy.

I would stress that parents must also complete a Common Application Form from the local authority in which they live. Full details of our Admissions Policy are published on [the Academy's website](#) and in the [Going to Secondary School in Lincolnshire](#) online booklet.

Assessment arrangements for 2020 entry – Sport

Aptitude Assessment Dates – Sport

1 st Assessment	Wednesday 10 th July 2019	3.45pm (arrival time 3.30pm)
2 nd Assessment	Saturday 13 th July 2019	9am (arrival time 8.45am)

- The aptitude places should be considered as an additional entry route for your child, and do not constitute an application for a place at the Academy. Applications for a place at the Academy must be made in the normal way, via Lincolnshire County Council's Common Application Form. Should you wish your child to be considered for an aptitude place, please complete the attached application form and return it to Academy reception prior to your preferred assessment date.
- There is no preparation needed before the assessment. However, students will need to wear clothing appropriate for taking part in physical activities. This should be a plain kit (no local or national team or squad kit to be worn); they will also need trainers with soles which will not mark the Sports Hall floor. They may also wish to bring a bottle of water with them, too.
- Students will need to know their home address, home telephone number and the name of their current primary school. This may be written on a piece of paper and brought with them on the day.
- Should you or your child require special arrangements – eg for access or SEND – please provide details on the attached application form.
- If your child is injured (e.g. has a broken limb) or unwell, please inform the Academy as soon as possible. Arrangements can then be made for your child to take the assessment at a later date.
- **Please note:** we do not accept portfolios or references from coaches/teachers for the Sport assessment.

Assessment arrangements for 2020 entry – Visual Arts

Aptitude Assessment Deadline – Visual Arts

All portfolios should be handed in to the Academy's Main Reception by Friday 12th July 2019.

- The aptitude places should be considered as an additional entry route for your child, and do not constitute an application for a place at the Academy. Applications for a place at the Academy must be

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made in the normal way, via Lincolnshire County Council's Common Application Form. Should you wish your child to be considered for an aptitude place, please complete the attached application form and return it to Academy reception prior to your preferred assessment date.

- If your child wishes to apply for a place with a Visual Arts specialism, they will be required to submit a portfolio of work which can include photographs, drawings, paintings or mixed media images. The portfolio may include images that have been produced at home or at school.
- Please complete the attached application form and return to the Academy, along with your child's art portfolio.
- The portfolio must be clearly labelled with the student's name, full address, telephone number and email address.
- The Visual Arts portfolios will be available for parents to collect on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July 2019. **Please ensure you collect your child's portfolio on one of these dates. After these dates, it may be disposed of.**

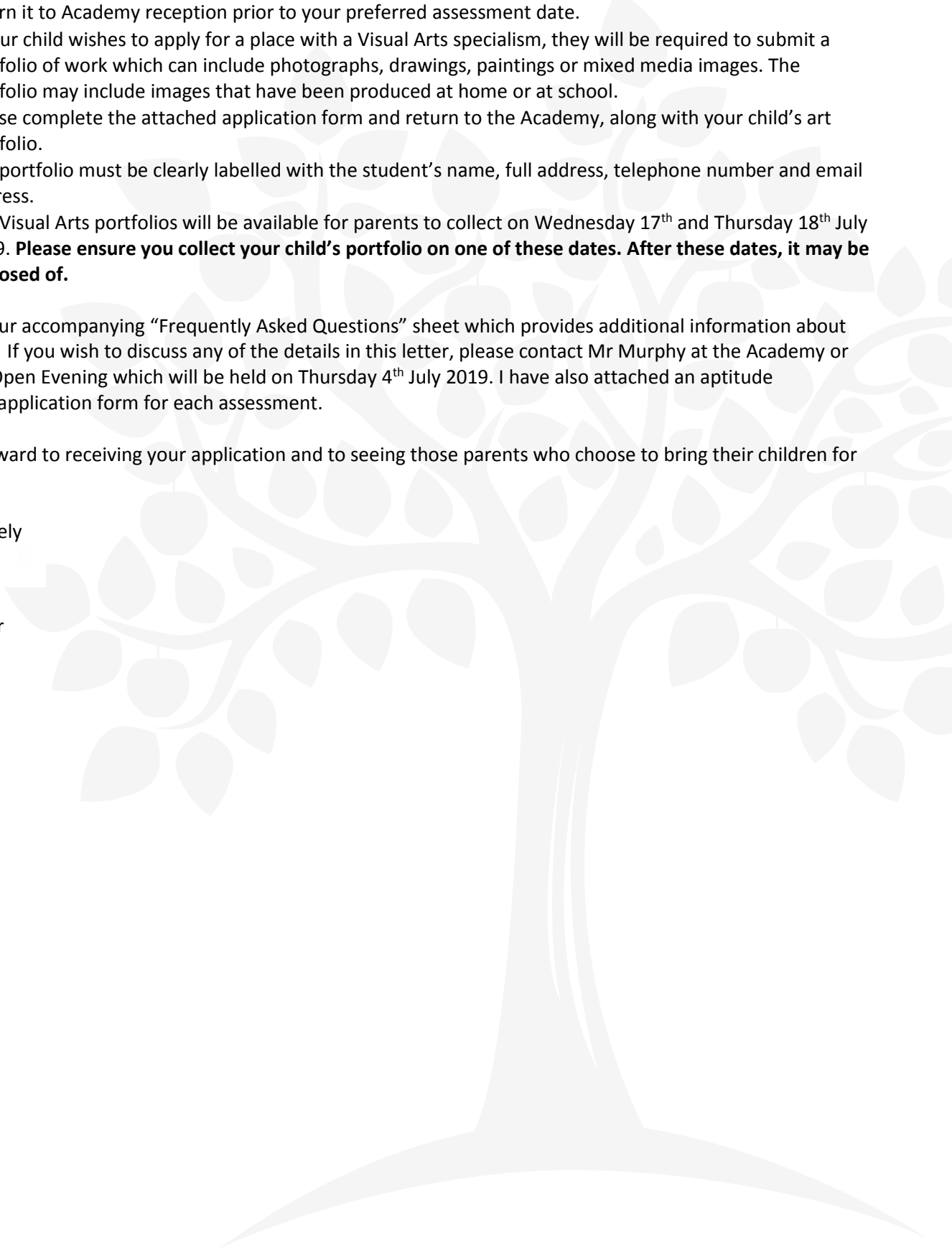
Please see our accompanying "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet which provides additional information about the process. If you wish to discuss any of the details in this letter, please contact Mr Murphy at the Academy or attend our Open Evening which will be held on Thursday 4th July 2019. I have also attached an aptitude assessment application form for each assessment.

We look forward to receiving your application and to seeing those parents who choose to bring their children for assessment.

Yours sincerely



Ms R Wyles
Headteacher



APTITUDE ASSESSMENT FORM FOR SPORT

Name of Child _____

Child's date of birth _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Home Tel No _____

Mobile Tel No _____

Current Primary School _____

Special arrangements/support (please provide details of special consideration for the assessment)

Preferred date for assessment

Please tick the appropriate box

First date – Wednesday 10th July 2019
3.45pm – 5.30pm

Second date – Saturday 13th July 2019
9.00am – 10.45am

Please return this form to the Academy's Main Reception, at least one week prior to your chosen assessment date.

Please note that this application for an aptitude assessment is *not* an application for a place at The Priory Ruskin Academy. You must also complete the Common Application Form, from the Local Authority in which you live, and submit it to the local authority by 31st October 2019.

APTITUDE ASSESSMENT FORM FOR VISUAL ARTS

Name of Child _____

Child's date of birth _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Home Tel No _____

Mobile Tel No _____

Current Primary School _____

Special arrangements/support (please provide details of special consideration for the assessment)

The Academy will receive my child's Visual Arts portfolio by Friday 12th July 2019

Please return this form to the Academy's Main Reception by Friday 5th July 2019.

Please note that this application for an aptitude assessment is *not* an application for a place at The Priory Ruskin Academy. You must also complete the Common Application Form, from the Local Authority in which you live, and submit it to the local authority by 31st October 2019.